

**ABSTRACT**

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The present invention pertains to a clamping means (1) for body parts (8, 9), which have a component clamping contour (11), especially a component flange. The clamping means (1) has one or more clamping devices (2, 3), which have each a frame-like structure (12) with fixed and mobile clamping units (18, 19) arranged therein, which are present in a plurality of pairs. The clamping units (18, 19) have a strip-shaped design and are adapted to the course of the component clamping contour. Furthermore, the clamping means (1) has an adjusting device (21), which feeds the mobile clamping units (19) to the component clamping contour and actuates them together or in a controllable sequence.

15      Selected figure: Figure 1